

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAM				
Claims and Payment Activities				
Illinois Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program				
Calendar Years 2020 and 2019				
Activity	Total		Change	
	CY 2020	CY 2019	Net	Percent
Insured Unemployment Weekly Average ¹	392,891	94,663	298,228	315%
First Payments to New Beneficiaries	\$1,296,649	\$269,867	\$1,026,782	380%
Final Payments to Exhaustees	\$414,144	\$82,222	\$331,922	404%
Total Claims	2,916,151	503,579	2,412,572	479%
Weeks Claimed (including interstate liable)	20,899,096	5,552,756	15,346,340	276%
Weeks Compensated	20,154,791	4,372,728	15,782,063	361%
Gross Benefits Paid	\$6,697,732,777	\$1,735,147,464	\$4,962,585,313	286%
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$332.31	\$396.81	(\$64.50)	-16%
Average Duration (Weeks) ²	15.54	16.20	-0.66	-4%
Source: ETA 5159				
¹ Insured Unemployment Weekly Average = Weeks Claimed divided by 52				
² Average Duration = Weeks Compensated divided by First Payments				